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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO PRESS UPON DEPARTURE
FROM ANKARA, MAY 23

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT: (BEGIN QUOTE):

KISSINGER: AS I LEAVE A VERY USEFUL MEETING OF CENTO, I

WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND THAT OF MY
COLLEAGUES TO FIRST THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF CENTO FOR

HAVING CONDUCTED THE MEETINGS IN SUCH AN EFFICIENT AND
THOUGHTFUL MANNER AND SECONDLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

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FOR THE EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS THAT WERE MADE. WE CONSIDER

TURKEY AN OLD FRIEND AND ALLY, AND WE GREATLY VALUE OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH TURKEY. WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO REMOVE
ANY IMPEDIMENTS TO GOOD RELATIONS AND WHEN WE RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES AFTER THE MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT, WE WILL TALK
TO OUR CONGRESS IN THAT SENSE. THE TALKS I HAVE HAD HERE
HAVE BEEN USEFUL, AND I HOPE THAT THEY WILL HELP PROMOTE
A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION IN THIS AREA. THE UNITED STATES IS
PREPARED TO GIVE WHATEVER HELP IT IS REQUESTED. WE ARE NOT
ACTING AS MEDITORS, BUT WE ARE WILLING AND READY TO ASSIST
ANY OF THE PARTES WHO THINK WE CAN BE OF USE. SO I WOULD
AGAIN LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF TURKEY AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL. THANK YOU VERY
MUCH. (END QUOTE).

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